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The State of Oregon, the Coos-Siskiyou Shippers Coalition, and the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay ("Replying Parties") hereby respectfully submit this Joint Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion") to reply to the Response of RailAmerica, Inc. and Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc. to Order to Show Cause ("Show Cause Response") filed in this proceeding on May 12, 2008 Counsel for the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay has spoken to counsel for RailAmerica, Inc. ("RA") and Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc. ("CORP") and counsel for Union Pacific Railroad ("UP") and has been informed that RA, CORP and UP do not oppose the requested extension of time. As the Replying Parties demonstrate herein, good cause supports the Board's exercise of its discretion to extend the due date for reply until June 3, 2008.

While the Replying Parties appreciate and support the expeditious manner that the Board has undertaken to evaluate the embargo and service stoppage on the Coos Bay Line, an extension is appropriate in this proceeding because of (1) the complexity of the issues involved, (2) the coordination needed between the Replying Parties, and (3) a Motion for Protective Order has

Under 49 C F R § 1104 7(b), a request for an extension must be filed not less than 10 days before the relevant due date. Given the procedural schedule established by the Board, which provides only 10 days to respond, the foregoing limitation is mapposite.

been filed which will delay the Replying Parties' receipt of certain material filed in the Show
Cause Response Indeed, STB precedent fully supports the Replying Parties' requested
extension simply for the reason that material was filed under a Protective Order STB Finance
Docket No 34974, Keokuk Junction Railway Company D/B/A Peoria And Western Railway—
Lease And Operation Exemption—BNSF Railway Company (Served Dec. 20, 2006), STB
Finance Docket No 34536, Indiana & Ohio Central Railroad, Inc—Acquisition and Operation
Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc., 2004 STB Lexis 834 (Served Dec. 24, 2004), STB
Docket No. AB-33, Union Pacific Railroad Co—Abandonment—In Polk County, IA, 2002 STB
LEXIS 118 (Served Feb. 21, 2002), STB Finance Docket No. 34335, Keokuk Junction Railway
Co—Feeder Line Acquisition—Line of Toledo and Western Railway Corp between La Harpe
and Hollis, IL, 2003 STB Lexis 703 (Served Nov. 4, 2003)

The Replying Parties submit that granting their request for an extension until June 3, 2008 will not prejudice any party or unduly delay the Board's timely resolution of this matter. Further, RA and CORP do not oppose this request

For the foregoing reasons, the Board has good cause to exercise its discretion, pursuant to 49 C.F R § 1104 7(b), to extend the period of time for the Replying Parties to Reply to the Response of RailAmerica, Inc. and Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc. to Order to Show Cause. Wherefore, the Replying Parties respectfully request that the Board grant the relief they have requested in this Motion and extend the time for replies until June 3, 2008.

## Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have caused the Joint Motion for Extension of Time to be served by email and/or overnight delivery service this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008 on the following

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